

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

PAMELLA CORTES, LETICIA GONZALEZ, and  
ARIANA REYES, on behalf of themselves and others  
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

JUQUILA MEXICAN CUISINE CORP. d/b/a JUQUILA  
MEXICAN CUISINE, JUQUILA KITCHEN AND BAR  
CORP. d/b/a JUQUILA KITCHEN & BAR, TEOFILA  
MENDEZ, and CRISTOBAL BONILLA,

Defendants.

**Case No. 1:17-CV-03942**

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

STATE OF NEW YORK        )  
                                      )       ss.:  
COUNTY OF QUEENS        )

CRISTOBAL BONILLA, being duly sworn deposes and says:

1. I am personally named as a defendant in this action. In addition, I am the owner of JUQUILA MEXICAN CUISINE CORP. d/b/a JUQUILA MEXICAN CUISINE., which is the only remaining corporate defendant in this case. I have also consulted with my wife, defendant TEOFILA MENDEZ, regarding the instant matter. Thus, I speak for all the remaining defendants in this case (hereinafter “Defendants”).

2. I submit this affidavit in support of the motion by my current counsel, the Law Offices of Martin E. Restituyo, P.C. (“Defendants’ Counsel”) to withdraw from this action.

3. Defendants’ Counsel and I have divergent and irreconcilable views on the appropriate strategy to employ in this litigation, and recent communications have further confirmed the erosion of the attorney-client relationship.

4. I explained that I will not pay for any subsequent legal work that Defendants' Counsel may perform on Defendants' behalf and Defendants' Counsel should not expect to be compensated for work performed on the trial of this action.

5. Therefore, for the above referenced reasons, I consent to the withdrawal of my current legal counsel.

6. In addition, I request time to find alternate counsel to represent the Defendants in this matter.

  
Cristobal Bonilla

Sworn before me this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018

  
Notary Public

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Notary Public, State of New York  
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